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KEEN INTEREST BEING DISPLAYED IN CURLING

Bassano curlers are taking a keen interest in the game this year, and if good curling weather prevails a most successful season is anticipated. Already nine rinks have been filled and a tenth needs only one more man. Other curlers have indicated their desire to play, and may increase the number of rinks to eleven or twelve. Curlers not already on a rink are urged to get together, form a rink, and join the club.

The list of rinks and players is as follows: the name of the skip appearing first, the third man next, and so on.

The Rinks
A. P. Pierson, M. E. Orsland, C. Harrison, I. Gurevitch.
W. Flanagan, Ross, McLean, W. McFarlane, E. L. Skerritt.
Wm. McLean, A. Simpson, Jas. Wright, R. Gaylor.
Dr. A. O. Scott, H. A. Holmes, W. Simpson, Robt. Donaldson.
J. H. Stiles, A. G. Bond, W. J. Smith, Wm. Noble.
E. P. Currie, M. Hayes, G. Foster, H. P. McDonald, H. Beeson, V. Hogan, D. McLeod.
E. T. P. Keith, L. Newby, H. Rindson, G. A. McDonald.
W. J. Blankenship, A. McKee, J. N. Casway, C. Hager.
Dr. B. E. Barlow, Jas. Stinson, E. M. Butterworth, Dr. G. Hawthorn.

Loose will stand there. The executive decided to open the curling season with a president vice president competition, the losing side to entertain the club members to a supper. Pres. H. A. Holmes gave his assurance that this season the supper positively will be held. The weather has not been suitable for making ice, but this will begin as soon as it becomes colder.

BISHOP SHERMAN

Bishop Sherman, of Calgary, held confirmation service in the Anglican Church, Bassano, on Monday evening Nov. 22nd at 8:00 o'clock. Seven boys and three girls were confirmed, and the service was well attended. After the service a reception was held in the Oddfellows' Hall. About one hundred adherents of the church and their friends attended the reception and met the bishop. The guests were served with lunch.

Gem News

GEM, Nov. 25—On Wednesday last Mrs. Maguire had a pleasant visit from Mrs. Rumble and Mrs. E. Janzen.

C. P. R. carpenters are repairing fences and bridges in the Colony and district.

Mr. P. S. Dyke, C. P. R. land examiner of Calgary, has been in the Colony during the past few weeks working principally the N. W. part of the Colony.

The Gem Pool elevator opened for business on Tuesday, November 23rd and the first load of grain was put into the new elevator by T. Atkins.

One of the most enjoyable dances ever held in the Gem School was given on Friday night last under the auspices of the Gem U. P. A. The "Peggy Four Orchestra" consisting of Messrs Lawrie, M. D. Ferguson and W. Pollock supplied the peppery music which was thoroughly enjoyed by all attending. Lunch was served by the ladies of the Gem U. P. A. The dance was very successful in every way.

Mr. Sparks has returned home to the Colony after spending a week in Brooks, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emslie.

A. P. Miller has the pleasure of giving "The Jokers of Winter Hills" on Sunday last. They also paid short visits to other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schubert were afternoon callers on Mrs. A. P. Miller.

Agents representing the Manufacturers Life Insurance was looking for new members in the Colony on Thursday last.

The many friends of Mr. Joe Vilek are pleased to see him so well and around again after his recent serious operation in the Bassano Hospital.

Miss Ethel Vilek returned from Calgary early in the week. She has been enjoying a holiday with friends there.

L. Beach, telephone inspector was in the Colony on Saturday and also Tuesday attending to "trouble" and also installing a telephone on the town site.

About 300 turkeys will be shipped

HUSSAR U. P. A. LOCAL HOLD FIRST MEETING

HUSSAR, Nov. 25—The U. P. A. F. meeting at the local lumber yard on Saturday, Nov. 24th, was well attended. Various subjects came up for discussion. The main topic was to arrange for a definite meeting place.

In order to increase membership, every member was appealed to that he might interest every farmer in his community to join the U. P. A., to discuss intelligently our many and complicated problems. It was suggested to offer a shift to the member who brought in the largest number of new members, the man who brings in the least to help elect it.

A decided and definite stand was taken to conduct the local article constitutional lines to avoid the pitfalls upon which other locals have been wrecked.

The next meeting will be held next Saturday, Dec. 1st, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting place has not yet been selected.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Nov. 25—Don't forget the carnival and dance to be held in the L. D. S. Hall Friday night, Nov. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamar have taken over the management of L. Conn's store. Mr. Conn has moved to Bassano where he expects to open a store in the building formerly occupied by Torgans.

Delbert Downes was in town Tuesday.

Miss Yvette Tanguay and Miss Yvette Cote made a trip to Calgary Friday.

Rosemary was well represented at the show in Bassano Saturday night. We see Jim Hall has a new Ford sedan.

Harvey Tanguay and his friend Jeanne McCollis left Friday night for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton went to Brooks Monday.

After Cook from Dachsen, also the Ashurst family, were Sunday visitors at A. P. Gelling's.

From the Colony through the Pool. The birds have to be in Bassano for December 1st already dressed for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Angell and boys were dinner guests on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall.

2,000 bushels of grain was loaded on Tuesday morning in the new Gem Pool elevator.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Nov. 25—Dead Horse Lake, with its sheet of perfectly smooth water, was the attraction for many from town and surrounding district Sunday. Hockey, skating and car spinning were enjoyed by young and old, and many pairs of skates had been brought forth for new service. Several motor loads from Chancellors and vicinity came to enjoy the skating.

Junior and senior hockey clubs have been organized and efforts will be made to secure games with neighboring towns. It was rumored that the Bassano Indians were coming over on Sunday, but they did not put in an appearance. However, on Monday night a light fall of snow changed the appearance of the lake, and makes skating necessary.

The annual Masonic ball held on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, was a splendid success. Over four hundred were present to enjoy the sociable and dancing.

C. W. Heesor and A. Howden motor over to Bassano on Monday afternoon.

It was brought very forcibly to the attention of the elevator men of Hussar that the days of Sunday working for this season are over, when C. W. G. Gillingham, arrived on the scene and arrested several of the elevator men and assistants, as well as the crew that were working on the "Pioneer" elevator.

T. A. Hawthorn and Ed. Stiles were canvassing the men of Hussar on Friday to see if it would be possible to get up a curling rink here. There will be a meeting soon to determine whether or not a rink will be built.

Roy Warburton and Roy Hales left on Thursday for a long trip near Medicine Hat. They returned home on Saturday afternoon, each with a deer as trophy for their trip. Great luck. Mr. Warburton has 40 coyotes, a moose, and a deer to his credit this fall, and considers that he has a great deal for hunting.

On Saturday afternoon, as Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King were returning from Hussar, Fred Long drove up from behind and ran into the rear of Mr. King's car. He had stepped on the wrong pedal, the accelerator, instead of the brake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moffat, Loren Emerson, Brown, and W. Brod, motored to Bassano Friday night to see "Hamman."

F. C. Chalmers and family visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kichelle and Patricia went to Calgary on Saturday to visit over the week-end with Edna, returning home Monday.

Mr. Daves, formerly teller at a Standard Bank here, passed away at the General Hospital in Calgary on Monday last.

Joe Hein is getting on well after his operation and expects to be home in a few days. Bill Parrott arrived on Tuesday to haul grain for Mr. Hein.

Several friends dropped in on Frank Wolfe Saturday evening to share a surprise stag party. The evening was spent at five hundred, with variations, and Frank reports a very enjoyable time was had.

While Ed. Stiles was in Bassano Monday Graham Montgomery took charge of the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Casway, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean, Miss Myrtle McLean, Miss Bramley, Miss Gladys Hayes, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. E. A. Beck, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Barlow, Ward Simpson, H. Gaylor, and Roy Smith were among the Bassanoites who attended the Masonic ball.

Wheat Delivered To New Pool Elevator At Gem

Good Marketing Facilities Now Provided Gem Farmers

The first load of wheat to be received in the newly constructed Alberta Pool elevator at Gem was weighed in and unloaded at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Nov. 23rd. M. Atkins delivered the first load, and it was followed by Wm. Pollock.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, Nov. 25—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haves returned from Bayton last week and will spend the winter in Countess.

Mr. Wilkins came down with a truck from Hanna and removed Mr. Ferguson's furniture to Hanna where the stringers are going to reside.

Walter, Wilkie, Myrtle, and Laila Pollock, and Edna Nelson, of Gem, were guests at the Howard Ferguson home last Sunday.

Mr. M. R. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haves, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson, were Gem visitors Wednesday evening.

W. W. Parrott is working at Hussar this week.

Mrs. McDonald was a Calgary visitor last week-end.

Mr. Jas. Snape's cousin, from Montreal, is visiting her week.

Mr. McDonald and son are preparing to depart for their home in Ontario. Mrs. McDonald has added to the social enjoyment at Countess, and will be greatly missed.

Knox Church Has A New Pastor

The Rev. Mr. Morrison, pastor of Pleasant Heights Presbyterian Church, Calgary, has been appointed pastor of Knox Church, Bassano.

Rev. Mr. Morrison will take charge here the first Sunday in January. In the meantime church services will be discontinued.

The new minister is from Ireland, and came to Canada last April.

Pupils' Standing In Primary Grades

The following list shows the results of the November term in Bassano school for Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4. No tests were held for the other grades.

Grade 1
1 May Macdonald, 2 Lealie Love, 3 Irvin Bell and Norma Engle, 4 Chester Lewis, 5 Alex. Hinson, 6 William Carr, 7 Johnny Landsiedel.

Grade 2
1 Douglas MacLean, 2 Freda Shelski, 3 Reuben Landsiedel, 4 Bobbie Currie, 5 Dana Berlinger, 6 Eric Brock, 7 Douglas Boehrer, 8 Christie Playfair, 9 Ramsay Broadfoot, 10 Leonora Lippert, 11 Tommy Pragnall, 12 Nellie Kamp, 13 Richard Travis, 14 Mary Smith, 15 Rosie Zelenak, 16 John Berlinger.

Grade 3
1 Jack MacFarlane, 2 Shirley Holmes, 3 Helen Picken, and Jack Carver, 4 Carolyn Boehrer, 5 Archie MacLean, 6 Mary Macdonald, 7 Katie Berlinger, 8 Kathleen Smith, 9 Violet Bacon, 10 Jean Marguardt, 11 Minnie Kamp, 12 Irma Pragnall, 13 Andrew Berlinger, 14 Edward Young, 15 Lily Smith, 16 Anton Bacon, 17 Olina Morrison, 18 George Skavenen not ranked.

Grade 4
Randal Zelenak 96, Lois Hunter 91, Annie Macdonald and George Love 90, Raymond Marriot 89, Ronald MacLean and Peir Angell 88, Jack Picken 87, Myra Sambrook and Verna Hermanen 86, Nola Love and Quennie Allen 85, Dale Powell, John Simonson and Tom Taylor 84, 85, Goldie Smith and George Marguardt 83, Elsie Lipsett, Cornelius Kamp and Anne Zelenak 82, Oscar Taggart and Norman Stiles 77, Bobby Pragnall, Dorothy Lewis and Bobby Bacon 76, Mary Shelski 75, Bobby Travis and Henry Lipsett 74.

Grade 5
Barry Flumer 86, Jack Gragg 85, Charles Young 84, Jean Best 83, Dorothy Beeber 82, Jean Pragnall 82.

Chancellor

The most successful dance of the season so far, was the variety on the ball held in Hussar last Wednesday evening under Bassano auspices. Among those from Chancellors who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. Dunstan, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Melvin McE, B. Bitt, C. Toogood, A. Toogood, E. Brown, Miss R. Hansen, Miss Johnston, Miss Treves, The Community Hall was well filled and not overcrowded for dancing, the floor was in fine shape and the supper was served in the newly completed kitchen. The committee in charge of the dance are to be congratulated on their very able management, and the ladies' committee who handled the supper, deserve their full share of praise. It was indeed a splendid example of co-operative management.

Sunny Range School was filled to overflowing last Friday evening when the Sunny Range taxpayers gave a supper and dance, the proceeds to furnish a place for the people were served supper a short program followed, then a dance. Many of the younger people went to Standard after the dance for more room in the school for the dancers who stayed. A large number of Hussar and Chancellors folks attended the supper and dance and the committee in charge of affairs are congratulating themselves on the success of everything.

The plans was installed in the school the day before, all being ready for the big night. It was a big night and the committee in charge had a wonderful busy week. These things are not planned and carried out without a lot of work. The Sunny Range folk ought to be proud of the results of their efforts.

Mr. R. Fraser has been appointed Postmaster in Chancellors in place of R. P. Foster.

Mr. Simon Fraser, Jun., is leaving for a trip to Scotland early in December.

Miss M. Henderson, teacher near Queensferry, was a week-end visitor to Miss Fraser.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elkins was with a nasty accident last week. While running, he stuck in his hand he fell and the stick entered the roof of his mouth making a trip to the doctor necessary. There was not much the doctor could do and baby Elkins was pretty sick until his mouth healed up.

Mr. R. Parker was the lucky winner of the fruit cake donated to the Sunny Range School, evening by Mr. Toogood. Mrs. Parker guessed the correct weight of the cake and so did Mr. T. Nielsen, so they drew lots for it. Mr. Parker won the draw and halved the cake with Mrs. Nielsen.

Visit G. C. Phillips and see a demonstration of the new electric lighting plant. It is a wonder and marvellously cheap.

Subscriptions taken for the Bassano Mail by Mrs. R. Fraser. Don't forget to renew your paper. If your year's subscription has expired.

BASSANO STUDENTS ENTER ORATORY CONTEST

The following students from Bassano high school have entered the Southern Alberta oratorical contest now being conducted under the auspices of the Calgary Herald: Eleanor Hetherington, Bassano, Fred, Queensferry, and Bernice MacFarlane.

These four were selected last Friday as being the most capable speakers in Bassano high schools. They will speak in public in two weeks' time, when one of them will be chosen as local champion to compete with representatives from other schools in the district, which is to be held in February.

Albert Ingersoll and Hoby Beck 89, Lois Arison and Rex Hager 77, Gully Smith 75, Vernon Best and Doris Fallon 84, Rudolph Evans 84, 85, Pamela Olicko and Richard Best 87, Jimmie Ungarian 82.

Board Votes \$500.00 To Pay Irrigation Debt

Bassano Board of Trade Has Now Paid \$25,000.00 on Town Irrigation System

The Bassano Board of Trade, in regular session last Wednesday noon, Nov. 24th, voted another \$500 to help liquidate the debt incurred in building the irrigation system. The motion was made by H. O. Whitely and seconded by Jas. Johnston. Mr. Rodin gave a summary of the expenditures made to Nov. 1st, 1926, in connection with the construction of the irrigation works. The total expenditures amounted to \$4456.66. The Board of Trade has already paid \$2500.00 on this account and the additional \$500.00 voted at the Wednesday meeting brings it up to a total of \$3000.00.

About twenty members attended the meeting. Pres. W. J. Blankenship occupied the chair.

Want Ferry to Run
A discussion arose concerning the condition of the Crowfoot ferry, which is needed because of the ice backed up by the P. E. R. Irrigation dam. The president stated that a letter had been sent to the C. P. R. officials at Brooks asking that the ferryman be allowed to cross on the dam. The letter was sent to Mr. Bark, who referred the matter to Mr. Griffin. No word had been received from Mr. Griffin. It was pointed out that the liability of the Crowfoot ferry to operate was directly due to the river ice being held back by the dam. Not being able to cross the river and reach Bassano was a great inconvenience to farmers on the south side of the Bow. Something it was said, should be done about it. A motion was passed that the matter be referred to the public affairs committee with a recommendation that they take it up with the provincial department of public works.

Spectators Gasp With Amusement

Bebe Daniels' admirers will feel that she has made the most spectacularly thrilling picture of her career when they see "Hot News," showing in the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday this week, Nov. 26th and 27th.

Abounding in adventure, suspense, thrills, humor, and romance, it will appeal to people in all walks of life as one of the most entertaining films as yet shown in the city.

The story deals with the exploits of a newsreel camera girl who steps into her father's business as a crucial moment in the district and by "scooping" the other newsreel services at every turn.

The climax of the picture is one the is revealed to give the most blasphemous, thrilling, airplane and government costumed captures are employed to make this an unusually spectacular film.

"Hot News" is excellent screen fare. It tells an authentic story of one of the most adventurous professions in the world—that of the newsreel cameraman. Bebe Daniels in her usual virginal self in this picture, and in addition to her talents as a comedienne, her prowess as an athlete is nothing short of amazing.

Monday and Tuesday next, Dec. 3 and 4, Buster Keaton will be seen in "The Cameraman," a new broadside of laughs.

On Thursday next week, Dec. 5 and 6, Esther Ralston will feature in "The Spittling," the answer to what goes on behind the scenes of the show will be operated upon the supplies of the high school students.

Harold Lloyd, as a comedian, is coming Friday and Saturday next week, Dec. 7 and 8, in "Slippery." A feast of fun about a franchise, a trail, and a fill-upping fool. A hoarse laugh about a horse car.

GEM THEATRE

Fri. & Sat. Nov. 30 & Dec. 1
Bebe Daniels
in
"HOT NEWS"
Bebe as a news reel camera girl in a picture with a red hot theme. Packed with thrills and action.
Afternoon matinee on Saturday at 3.00 o'clock

Fri. & Sat. Dec. 7th & 8th
HAROLD LLOYD
in
"SPEEDY"
Speedwagons! Speedboats! Speedlaws! Speedometers! "Speedy" outspeeds them all! Laughs, right off the bat to the outfield.

Mon. & Tue. Dec 3rd & 4th
BUSTER KEATON
in
"The CAMERAMAN"
Buster Keaton's new Broad-side of Laughs.
Buster as a "green" newsreel cameraman in New York
...nuff sed!

Wed. & Thur. Dec. 5 & 6
ESTHER RALSTON
in
"THE SPOTLIGHT"
Esther Ralston as a bewitching brunette! Then as her beautiful blonde self! The most amazing masquerade ever perpetrated!
Don't miss "The Spotlight!"

Cars Collide And One Driver Injured

Two cars, one driven by C. G. Merriman, Alberta Pacific grain agent at Macpocke, and the other by Mr. Lapell, also of Macpocke, collided on the road between Hussar and Macpocke on Tuesday night.

Mr. Merriman had several ribs broken, and was badly bruised. A lapell was not seriously injured.

The cars collided on the peak of a hill and neither could observe the other approaching.

Big Horse Sale at Playfair's, Bassano, Wednesday December 5th 125 HEAD OF FINE HORSES

Our Diplomatic Service Will Be Factor In Securing British Unity

Toronto.—Premier Maclean King declared in the address here that his administration entered the diplomatic field not only to assume responsibility for Canada's external affairs, but also because it believed that Canadian and co-operation with British ambassadors abroad would serve to broaden the base and secure more firmly the foundation upon which British Empire government rested, and make for British unity and its permanency, as well as world peace.

The prime minister was speaking at a banquet tendered him by the Toronto Board of Trade at which he summarized the reasons which led his administration to open legations abroad. It was a lengthy speech on "recent developments in Canada's external affairs," in which he touched upon the appointments which have been made at Washington and Paris, and told his audience that he "hoped there would be an exchange of ministers between Ottawa and Paris."

"The symbol of British unity is to be found in the British crown," Premier King said in concluding his address. "The security of the Crown rests on a throne which is based upon the people's will. Whatever may serve to broaden the base, and thereby to secure more firmly the foundation upon which the British Empire rests, is making for British unity and its permanency. It is, I believe, for the peace of the world."

"It is in this belief, at least, that the present administration has sought at Washington, at Paris, and at Tokio, not only to assume responsibility for all that pertains to the immediate interests of Canada, but by consultation and co-operation of his representatives with His Majesty's ambassadors at these cities, to bring to bear as regards the British Empire, a united opinion with respect to all matters that may be of mutual concern."

Fishermen Are Rescued

Six Lake Manitoulin fishermen were rescued on Tuesday night from a small boat on Lake Huron. The boat was found by a patrol of the Canadian coast guard. The fishermen were rescued from a small boat on Lake Huron. The boat was found by a patrol of the Canadian coast guard.

Make Preparations For Closing Of Navigation

Ship Owners Asked For Final Talks On Great Lakes—The closing of navigation on the Great Lakes is being hastened by the fact that the ice is closing in. The ship owners are being asked to make final preparations for the closing of navigation.

All Canadian lights and fog alarms on Lake Superior will be kept in operation until the close of navigation, with the exception of those lights which may close on December 8, and be replaced by an unwatched flashing light. Other lights, including Island, Quebec Harbor and Michipicoten Island, East End, which may close on December 12, and the Parisienne which may close on December 15.

In Still Waiting—New Orleans, La.—Eight years ago George Menzies, 25, left the university he was attending to take a walk because the physicians said he was the only way he could recover his failing health. "I was never," Menzies walked in and out of New Orleans on his eighth trip around the world.

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Ready For Grain Probe

Commission Will Hold Hearings In Saskatchewan During December—The Royal Grain Commission, appointed by the Saskatchewan Government, will hold sittings in various parts of the province during December to investigate the system of grading, handling, mixing and marketing wheat.

The commission will consist of Chief Justice Brown, chairman; H. A. Rosenman, president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section; Dean Rutherford, of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture; F. H. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture; and H. P. Thomson, K.C., and W. E. Proctor, counsel for the commission.

Accompanying Mr. Debarats will be T. T. Collier, assistant postmaster general; J. A. Wilson, counsel for civil aviation; T. T. Bower, postmaster at Winnipeg, Man.; and Wing Commander J. L. Gordon and W. E. Stedman, of the Royal Canadian Air Force. A number of other persons interested in aviation are expected to join the delegation.

Wellington, N.Z.—H. R. Dix, representing the New Zealand Aero Club, and Captain N. H. Barlow, of the New Zealand Air Force, sailed for Vancouver. They will represent New Zealand at the international aeronautical conference which opens in Washington, December 12.

Grain Elevator For Churchill Terminus Will Have 125,000 Bushels Capacity—According to plans for the Port Arthur, Ont., the C. D. Howe Company, of Port Arthur, has been commissioned to prepare plans for a terminal grain elevator of 125,000 bushels capacity to be erected at the Churchill terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

It was stated at the Howe Company offices that while a start has not yet been made, the proposed plan is to build the same general plan as the terminal elevator at Port Arthur, and Port William, with certain possible modifications regarding the facilities for loading ocean vessels.

It was also stated at the Howe Company offices that no information had been received concerning plans for a Hudson Bay elevator for the wheat pool. C. D. Howe is now at the Pacific Coast and may have returned to the Six wheat connection, but that is considered hardly probable here.

Asked To Expedite Treaty—Ottawa.—Recent communication has been received from the British government asking that Canada expedite the reply regarding the re-placement of the arbitration treaty between the British Empire and the United States, that expired last June. It is possible such a request may have been forwarded and not yet received here.

For Church Union—Edinburgh, Scotland.—The assembly of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland, both voted by overwhelming majorities in favor of the union of the two churches. Final decision on the question will be made at the next meeting in May. Both churches are Presbyterian in doctrine.

May Serve On Commission—London.—It is definitely settled that the United States shall be invited to serve on the new reparations commission and also that the commission should draw up a scheme for capitalizing and commercializing Germany's reparations. It is believed that bonds can be sold to private investors.

British Air Chief Hurt—Bagdad.—The British Air Vice-Marshal, Sir Edward L. Ellington, was injured in a forced landing near the river Euphrates, en route from England. The plane, piloted by his aide-camp, was overturned when it came down in a fog. The pilot was unhurt, but Sir Edward was bruised internally.

NOTED MINISTRY WONORED

Believes U.S. Election Verdict For Prohibition—May Mean Showdown With Canada Over Liquor Exports, Says Official—Detroit, Mich.—One of the highest prohibition enforcement officers in the United States, said today that he is a large office building here, and summarily expressed his opinion about the future of legalized rum exporting from this country.

"A country that condones and abets the exportation of liquor into a neighboring state where liquor is prohibited cannot honestly command the respect of God or man. Obviously, the presidential verdict can be interpreted as an overwhelming verdict for prohibition, and a showdown with Canada naturally can be expected," he said.

Saskatchewan Legislature—Announcement Officially Made That Sessions Will Open Dec. 4—Regina.—Lieut-Governor "Newland" today officially open the fourth session of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 4.

Giant Fokker For West—First Tri-Motored Airplane For Use In Western Service—Winnipeg, Man.—The first tri-motored airplane for use in Winnipeg and the West will be brought here this week by W. L. Bristol, operating manager of the Western Canada Airways, Ltd.

The big Fokker machine similar to construction and power to the famous "Southern Cross" which crossed the Pacific Ocean last year. The big Fokker has a 72-foot wing spread, two feet longer than the big Ford plane brought to Manitoba for testing purposes by Bert Balch and the late Floyd Bennett, early test flying.

In commenting on the mail contract let to the Western Canada Airways by the Dominion government, Mr. Brinfield drew attention to the fact that the service will be in operation for the first time in the history of the province, December 10 to 20. That would shorten the flying season, but the company, he felt sure, could "make the grade" under those conditions.

A spare Fokker super-universal airplane would be kept in readiness at Regina in case of mishap to another machine. "Public confidence and public support would make a possible carry on the mail service as a regular service, Mr. Brinfield said.

Aviator Has Narrow Escape—Lands Safely—French Plane Falls Five Miles But—The French plane, which crashed, landed safely. The pilot was unharmed. The plane was damaged.

Drains Attention To Claim—Ottawa.—Anything that he threw a stone through a window of fifteen miles, the residence of the governor-general, in order to draw attention to his claims for pensions. William I. Croftier was fined \$2 and costs and ordered to pay \$2 for the repair of the window by the magistrate. Croftier said he poked out a small window so the damage would be less.

Drives Last Spike—Stewart, founder of the Stewart Valley Settlement, in Saskatchewan, achieved a long standing ambition when he drove the last spike on the Alden-Northwest branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway recently. Rev. Stewart, of Stewart Valley, held the spike, and every member of the community turned out in appreciative mood to witness the occasion. That year his hands to lay this railway to its utmost capacity. Mr. Stewart urged, when pointing out the value of the new line to the settlers.

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Drives Last Spike—Stewart, founder of the Stewart Valley Settlement, in Saskatchewan, achieved a long standing ambition when he drove the last spike on the Alden-Northwest branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway recently. Rev. Stewart, of Stewart Valley, held the spike, and every member of the community turned out in appreciative mood to witness the occasion. That year his hands to lay this railway to its utmost capacity. Mr. Stewart urged, when pointing out the value of the new line to the settlers.

Western Canada To Be Well Represented At Big Chicago Show

Many Homesteads Fled On

This Year Shows Increase In Settlers For West—Winnipeg.—More than 27,000 persons were placed in employment in Canada during the ten months ending October 31, by the farm help service of the Department of Agriculture and Colonization of the Canadian National Railways. It was stated by J. B. McDowall, manager of the department in Western Canada. Of this number which includes domestic and farm workers, a total of more than 24,000 were placed in positions in Western Canada, an increase of 35 per cent. over the corresponding months of last year. The department also placed 2,264 families on the land during the period, all with capital. Immigrants handled through the department in Western Canada during the same period, 43,900, an increase of 26 per cent. over last year.

The impressive impression that the days of free homesteads in Western Canada are over, 10,000 homesteads were filed on during the season and the number of those who have filed on the Canadian National Railways. It is estimated that along these lines also there was a total of 80,000 acres of new and broken land during the 1928 season.

Empire Goods Are Given Preference—Hoped New Regulations Will Help To Stimulate Production—Ottawa.—Hon. W. D. Bennett, Minister of National Revenue, announced that after February 1 goods entering Canada under British preferential rates may be of Empire materials and labor. The present percentage of Empire materials and labor now required for the new regulations is 50 per cent. It is hoped, stimulate production within the Empire.

As soon as the new regulations have been made, with regard to imports under the intermediate tariff under special treatment and exemptions, J. R. A. McKinnon, in the House last session, indicated that it was proposed to increase from 25 to 30 per cent the percentage of Empire materials and labor required in goods qualifying under British preferential rates.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON—DECEMBER 2—PAUL BEFORE HIS JUDGES—Golden Text: "It was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."—Acts 26:19.

Explanations and Comments—Paul Before Felix and Drusilla, 24:26.—Some days later, Felix sent for Paul, and he and Drusilla might hear him in regard to his faith in Jesus Christ. Drusilla was a Jewess, the daughter of Herod, Agrippa, whose death is narrated in Acts 12:20-23.

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Chicago, Ill.—The shepherds of the eastern provinces and the horse and cattle breeders of the west unite this year in a determined effort to win for Canada the united share of the blue ribbon and kindred honors in the "International Livestock Exposition," which opens at the Utah Stock Yards here, December 1. The exposition, opening officially on Saturday afternoon, will get under way in earnest on Monday, when the judging in the cattle classes begins. Judging will continue until the end of the week, December 8.

In the past years, a hay and grain show, with exhibitors from all parts of the "United States and Canada," will be held in connection with the Exposition, while show horses will also be exhibited. The largest of the week in the pavilion which serves as judging quarters for the livestock exhibit. The Clydesdale classes in the horse division have in the past been the pride of Western Canada's greater triumphs, and the entries this year promise a single brilliant display of the animals' grandeur. There are twelve (Clydesdales) entered representing four breeders. The largest of these is that of F. Falconer, of Gowan, Sask., who is sending five of his horses to the show. The provincial farms of Edmonton are sending three, and Thor, McMillan, of Okotoks, Alberta, and Munroe and Wood, of Calgary, Alta., are exhibiting two each.

In the Percheron classes two Saskatchewan breeders make up the Canadian entry. The show of the Percheron breeders ordered stall space for five of his animals, and Robert Wyle, of Weldon, Sask., is shipping three. Rear is also sending a single Holstein stallion to the show to compete against the 127 entries in this class from the U.S.

Three entries in the cattle division are entered from Alberta in the show of the Canadian class. Harry C. Morrison, of Lacouche, has the largest entry, seven of his breeding animals being entered. The provincial farms and the University of Alberta, both of Edmonton, are exhibiting two fat Aberdeen-Angus each.

The show of the Canadian class, Harry Campbell, the Moffatt, Ott. breeder, has a large entry of fourteen animals in the breeding classes. The farms of Edmonton and the provincial farms of Edmonton will also exhibit fat animals in the show.

At the University of Alberta, and Frank Collett of Crossfield, Alta., are sending two breeders in the Hereford division.

To Raise Farming Profession—Herman Trele—Thinks Farming Should Be On Level Of Other Professions—Toronto.—"If there is anything I can do in the way of taking the hayseed out of farming, I'm going to do it," Herman Trele, the world's wheat, and also king, said upon his arrival here to attend the royal winter fair, where he has numerous grain exhibitors. "Why shouldn't the farmer be an educated, cultured man, the same as the other professions?"

In 1928 Mr. Trele produced 150,000 bushels of entirely registered wheat, with the whole output placed at the disposal of the Alberta government, which pays him a premium for his production.

He has won championships in virtually every province in Canada and is the holder of 24 cups. Mr. Trele has been a trophy hunter in the Dominion. At the winter fair he is exhibiting wheat, oats and peas, all grown under the same conditions which produced his honors in other years.

Former Editor Executives—Saskatoon.—H. Mills, Chairman, Sask., was elected district director, and W. J. Coe, Plunkett, district executive chairman at the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, at Regina, Dec. 13, here Messrs. Chairman, of the section, was Wm. W. J. Coe, of Plunkett, and Mrs. W. J. Coe, of Plunkett, were elected to the district committee.



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A NOBLE CHARACTER PASSES

Rev. Geo. Wood is dead.
For those who do not know him or his work, we give this following information.

Rev. Geo. Wood, who died in Calgary Nov. 21st after five days illness, was the founder of Wood's Christian Homes, Calgary, an institution for the care and welfare of fatherless and motherless children. It was founded in 1914 at Inglewood, Alta. After two years of struggling the home was moved to Olds, and about two years ago moved to larger premises in Calgary.

For fourteen years Rev. Wood and his wife worked tirelessly for the Christian Home. Little homeless waifs were taken in, cared for, educated and reared as upright, honest, God-fearing Christians. Their characters were moulded to fit them to cope with the battle of life. They were trained to be good citizens and useful members of society.

A poor man, with no established source of income, Rev. Wood depended upon the generosity of the public for the support of the home. That the public sympathized with Rev. Wood and the good work he was doing is evident in the generous support he was given.

And now Rev. Wood is dead, but he has left behind an institution that is a magnificent monument to a generous, free-hearted, unselfish character whose aim in life was to help others and be of greatest service to his fellow man.

We bow our head in reverence and respect and say, "God bless Rev. Wood."

WINTER IN CANADA

The winter sport season has almost arrived. Whoop!

People who live in warmer climates possibly have visions of winter in Canada as being cold, drab, and dreary, with howling blizzards, deep snowdrifts, and six months of rigid cold, with people sitting around the fire and praying for the arrival of spring.

But such is not the case. Winter in Canada is enjoyed by a glad-some shout. It is a season of fine sport, healthful exercise, and social festivity.

There's a tang in the air that makes the blood tingle. People hurry to their work with a quick step and a vim that is lacking during the sultry summer weather. Young folk and old folk enjoy the beautiful exercise of skating, dog sledding, and skiing. There are games of hockey, the fastest and most exciting game in the world; and curling, that grand old "roarin'" game that demands of the player a keen eye, a strong arm, and a stout pair of lungs.

Our Canadian winters are a national institution! They are an asset to the country. They are thoroughly enjoyed by our people, and would not be exchanged for the damp, muggy, dismal weather which prevails in some other countries during the winter months.

OUTLOOK FOR OIL INDUSTRY

The search for oil in Alberta is now being conducted on a large scale and in many parts of the province. While the greatest activity is centred in the Turner Valley field, there is much exploration work going on at Wainwright, the Bitumens field, Morley, Indian Reserve, Moose Mountain, Skiff, High River and Pincher Creek. Other oil structures exist which have not yet been penetrated by the drill. But the most important of which is the Steverson structure, some fifty miles east of Bassano.

Activity in oil development was recently stimulated by the bringing in of Okalis No. 1, a "wet gas" in Turner Valley, which produces such an immense quantity of pure gasoline that it even overabundantly the performance of Royalties No. 4, the well that made oil history in Alberta. It was the spectacular performance of Royalties No. 4 which stirred the interest of oil men, and gave them an inkling of the great quantities of petroleum wealth stored in the porous rocks beneath the surface of Alberta's fertile soil.

Millions of dollars have been spent on drilling, miles of hole have been put down in the earth in an effort to penetrate the oil producing rocks, and now the efforts of the oil pioneers are being rewarded.

The first wells drilled were wildcat wells, for every oilfield is a wild-

cat until it is proven a producer. Three oilfields, Turner Valley, Wainwright, and Skiff, have passed out the wildcat stage and are now "even fields."

Other areas where drilling is progressing, show favorable signs of production. Plans are being made to test other oil structures not yet touched by the drill.

The oil industry is firmly established in Alberta. It is on a sound basis. The industry is expanding. New wells are being drilled into production, and new areas are under test.

ALBERTA FOXBES FOR SWITZERLAND

Calgary—Marking a new stride in the silver fox farming industry of Alberta, sixty live foxes from the fox farm of William Colpitts were shipped from Calgary recently, bound for Kloten, Switzerland, where they will be used for breeding purposes. The precious cargo, valued at \$15,000 was carried to New York by the Canadian Pacific Express Co. Special instructions had been issued regarding the feeding, watering, and general care of the animals, whose hides bring such a high price in the fur markets of the world.

SUGAR BEETS

Calgary—That sugar beet cultivation can be made exceedingly profitable under favorable weather conditions and proper cultivation was instanced in the weekly crop report of the superintendent of the southern Alberta division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Lulu Dalbo, a Harwell farmer. It was stated, harvested 1,100 tons of beets from 96 acres, or an average of 11.6 tons per acre. At the price assured beet growers for 1923, which was set at \$8 a ton, the value of the beets, totaling \$8,600 which, after deducting all expenses, left the grower a net profit of \$4,162.

Society Matron: "When a tooth has been extracted why does the hole feel so large with one's tongue?"
Dentist: "It must be the tongue's natural tendency to exaggerate."

"You see that ratt, there?" said one student to another, after a heated discussion on chemistry.
"Yes." "What is its chemical name?"
"Oxide of iron."
"That is so. Now tell me what is the chemical name for leather?"
"There isn't one that I know of."
"Oh, yes there is!"
"Well, what is it?"
"Simply oxhide!"

"Can your dances keep a secret?" I should think she can. We were engaged two or three weeks before I knew a thing about it."
Williams: "When you have an argument at your house does your wife take part?"
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THE OPEN BED-ROOM WINDOW

One of the latest striking changes in personal habits which has occurred within recent years is the habit of opening the bed-room window at night.

It is not so many years ago since the windows were closed, with the coming of cold weather. Indeed many persons stuffed the few cracks around the windows to make sure that no air came in from the outside. That was the time when a sick person was protected from cool, fresh air, as if one mouthful of it would would cause his death.

We may forget that tuberculosis was the first disease which was fought by education. Other diseases had been fought by police measures by compulsion. People were forced to improve living and work-places; they were obliged to install sanitary conveniences; if they suffered from a communicable disease, they were isolated whether they wished to be or not.

The fight against tuberculosis has not been along this line. In place of force, persuasion, by means of education, was used. The educational work has not been limited to those suffering from tuberculosis, but has extended to all. From the start, the value of fresh air was stressed and we were advised to open our bed-room windows in order to benefit by and enjoy hours of sleep in the fresh air, thus lessening the chances of the occurrence of tuberculosis.

It is true that, fresh air, day and night, is good. We know that the old idea of night air being bad is not true. At night we miss the sunshine; that is the only difference. Those who sleep with bed-room windows open, do so because they like it, because, when the windows are open, they sleep better, they feel better, and they are better. The window is, of course, opened with consideration for the temperature and the wind. If a fraction of an inch on a cold, windy night allows a slight current of cool air to pass into the room, that is sufficient. Fresh air is one of the valuable things that may be had simply for the effort of taking it.

Keep the bed-room window open. Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 164 College Street, Toronto will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

ALBERTA ENTRIES WIN AT TORONTO ROYAL

Attention has again been attracted to Alberta as the results of the high awards secured at the Toronto Royal Agricultural Fair by entries in high grain and livestock classes exhibited from this province. Herman Treile of Wembley who has four international Championships to his credit, has won first prize and championship in wheat and similar awards in field peas in competition with entries from all parts of the Dominion. Seventh prize in the spring wheat class was won by Robert Cochrane of Grande Prairie and tenth by P. J. Rock of Morris. In the oats class, Mr. Treile carried off second prize, Neil Linden of Wetaskiwin third, J. H. B. Smith of Wolf Creek fourth, Hans Mayer of Vegreville seventh and P. J. Rock eleventh. Second prize in field peas comes to Percy Chubine of Wembley and fourth prize in barley to Norman Pack of Leduc.

Alberta livestock entries have also classes which have been judged up to a creditable showing in the to the present time. The Provincial Department of Agriculture won third and fourth in the Clydesdale gelding class, while in the Holstein ring the C. P. R. Farm at Strathmore won second for two-year old bull, third for yearling bull, third for bull calf and third for Holstein heifer. Awards won by the same farm in Hampshire sheep include second for yearling ram, third for flock, fourth for ram lamb and fourth for pen of four lambs. "The placing of awards in the other livestock divisions is expected to bring further honors to Alberta."

TO HOLD CONFERENCE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Premier Brownlee accompanied by Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, will attend a conference to be held at Ottawa on December 12th when further consideration will be given to the question of the natural resources of this province. The hope is expressed by the Premier that as a result of the discussion at this meeting, an arrangement may be arrived at for the transfer of the natural resources to Alberta.

Local News

H. Bantons was a week-end visitor to his home in Calgary.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sproule, of Didsbury, on Sunday, Nov. 24th, at the local hospital.

M. E. Granland was in Strathmore on Monday, visiting in stockpiling at the Crown Lumber yard there. Mr. Haynes and W. J. Smith made a trip to the Turner Valley oil fields last Sunday.

Mrs. Dean, of Calgary, sister of Mrs. E. N. Stiles, is in Bassano this week.

A. A. Cliffland purchased the house owned by Mrs. Ethel Knox and moved it to Harnam.

The Junior hockey team planned to go to Harnam last Sunday, but could not make arrangements for the trip. Miss Myrtle Bullock visited with friends in Medicine Hat over the week-end.

Ben S. Plimmer, Wheat Pool director, is attending the Wheat Pool meeting in Calgary this week.

Gordon Foster, M. L. A. for Harnam, and Mr. Loveland, of Harnam, passed through Bassano on Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmas, of Mapleville, on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, at the hospital here.

Bishop Sherman, of Calgary, conducted Confirmation service at the Anglican Church last Monday evening, November 24th.

A. G. G. Hamar will move to Harnam to manage the Conn store. Mr. Conn is opening a new store in the Torgan building, Harnam.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snyder, of Harnam, on Saturday, Nov. 24th, at the Harnam Hospital.

About eighteen members of Bassano Lodge A. F. & M. attended the district meeting in Brooks on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes have moved into their new house next door to the A. McKee residence. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards are occupying the old Holmes house.

The young people are enjoying skating at the Little Dam, southeast of town. For some time the boys and girls have been skating on the main canal just east of town.

Anglican W. A. Hale

Exhibition and Sale of "Made in Canada Goods" Home cooking, and sale of fancy work. Afternoon tea from 5 to 6 o'clock. Saturday, December 16th 1928. In the Oddfellows' Hall.

Here and There

(179) The Canadian Pacific has decided on a new ferry service between Sturgeon, on the mainland, and Dryden, on the island, according to Captain C. B. Neureuts, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service. The new service will begin early next summer, being inspired by the increased demand for short water hauls.

Tourists to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, this year numbered 270,000, according to the Victoria Publicity Bureau. Tourist travel from the west coast of the United States to Vancouver Island and Victoria via the C. P. R. and the coastal steamship service, show an increase over last year.

New York newspaper cameramen want co-operation to do their stuff on the parapets of sky scrapers and are not content with ordinary portraits, was the somewhat bitter observation of Guy Wendick, manager of the Calgary Standard, who returned to Canada recently from participating in the Texaco tour in Madison Square Garden, New York. "They wanted real action for photographs," he said, "and we had to leave policemen from the top of houses on 10th Avenue to please them."

Grain storage facilities of the harbor of Vancouver, B.C., which now exceed 10,000,000 bushels, will be largely increased next season, it is believed. In view of the fact that storage bins are already nearly full and the westward flow of grain may have to be reduced in consequence. It is being reported currently that the Alberta Wheat Pool, the Midland-Pacific Terminals and other groups will add storage capacity to existing terminal houses.

In farm papers the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, leads them all, one dollar a year or three years for two dollars, and with it a superb magazine free.

Dog Island Reserved As Park

Dog Island, situated in Lesser Slave Lake in the Peace River district of Alberta, has been set aside and reserved for public recreational and park purposes according to an order contained in a recent issue of the Canadian Gazette.

SALT FROM NEW WELL IS OF HIGH QUALITY

Samples of salt from the new well at Waterways in which a rich strike has been made, are shown by analysis at the University to contain slightly over one and a half pounds of salt per gallon. The total dissolved mineral matter in the samples tested is 99 per cent sodium chloride or common salt, the main impurity being calcium sulphate. Drilling operations will be conducted at the well for a time, but the depth already reached indicates the presence of a volume of mineral salt which, particularly in view of its high quality, assures the practicability of commercial development.

Inspection System Coordinated

It was announced during the past week by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Municipal Affairs, that the administration of the Seed Grain and Relief Act, the Debt Adjustment Act and the Live Stock Encouragement Act have been transferred from the jurisdiction of the Municipal Affairs of Agriculture to the Municipal Affairs. These changes have been made in line with the Provincial Government's policy of coordinating inspection work with a view to giving greater efficiency, preventing overlapping and effecting economy. As the matters mentioned above have to do with the collection of money, it is felt that the work will be more effectively and conveniently dealt with by the Municipal Affairs Dept.

POR RENT—Fully modern house; 5 rooms and bath; apply to W. J. Blankstein, Bassano. 21-c

FOUND—At the Lathom Community Hall last Friday evening, a silk scarf. Owner may have same by calling at The Bassano Mail office and paying for this advertisement.

POR SALE—Pure bred Bronze Turkey Toms \$5.00 Pure White Wyandotte Cockerels, \$2.00 each. Mrs. M. P. Anderson, Box 64 Wayne. 21-23c

POR SALE—Registered Hampshire yearling rams; 15 registered Hampshire ram lambs; also registered ewe lambs. E. B. Dotson, Arrowwood, Alta. 19-21-p

POR SALE—Pure bred Berkshire boars, May farrow; pure bred Shorthorn bulls, coming one and two year olds; Barred Rock cockerels. Apply to the Broodmare Pure Bred Stock Farms, Harnam. 19-23-c

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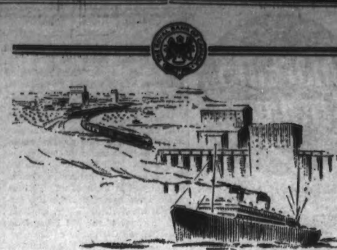
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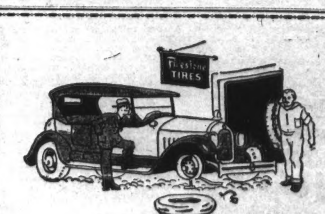
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When making up your Christmas Gift list choose gifts of usefulness and permanence. You will find in our store a host of handsome and useful articles that will make ideal Christmas gifts for the housewife, the man, the boy and the girl.

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JOHNSTON'S STORE NEWS

Do your Christmas shopping early, while stocks are complete. Many useful gifts now on display. We invite you to visit this store.

BED COMFORT

A handsome wool Fawn Blanket, used as a comforter; silk bound edges; colors Rose, Fawn, Gold; a useful gift; price ----- **\$8-95**

TABLE LINEN

Made in Ireland; damask, with Blue, Rose, and Gold borders; size 54 x 54; a very handy cloth; price ----- **\$2-25**

HANDKERCHIEFS

A profusion of new designs in fancy boxes; ladies' and children's; always a useful Christmas present; priced from 50c to **\$1-75**

BED SPREADS

Rayon Silk; a very handsome bed covering, in Rose, Blue, Gold; price ----- **\$6-75**

KRINKLE BED SPREADS, in white and colors; no ironing; priced from **\$3-50**

DRESS FLOWERS

A host of pretty flowers for dresses from 50c up. Also BUCKLES AND ORNAMENTS in the season's newest designs.

TOWELS

A deep, absorbent, Turkish Bath Towel; neat design, plain end; special ----- **95c each**

Men's Suits

Special showing of Men's Tailor Made Suits. The Fashion Craft expert will be here on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th. Order your suit for Christmas.

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

Christmas Goods Now On Display

FANCY CHINA - DOLLS - TOYS - CHRISTMAS CARDS
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CHRISTMAS BOXES OF CHOCOLATES-Moira's, Lowry's, and Gaudin's
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Special this week
Crate apples \$1.65 Northern Spy, Wagner, and King in perfect condition.

BULMER'S STORE

Woogman's Trading Co. successors to Torgans

Saturday December 1st is the last day of the Sale
Get your supplies of groceries and clothing now

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| Grapes, 2 lbs. for | 35c |
| Grape Fruit, 2 for | 25c |
| Oranges, per doz. | 35c |
| Walnuts, halves, fresh, per lb. | 45c |
| Almonds, per lb. | 60c |
| Currants, per lb. | 18c |
| Sultanas, per lb. | 20c |
| Mixed Peel, per lb. | 35c |

Extra Special-- 1 lb. Braids best Tea, 1 lb. Braids best Coffee
1 large teapot, value \$2.00 all for **\$1.48**

We sell at Calgary prices

TURKEY SHOOT AT CLARY

A turkey shoot will be held at Clary on Friday, Dec. 7th.

William Cathro, who recently joined the Dominion staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to Midbury.

EMMERSON BRIDGE BEING RE-BUILT

Gordon Foster, M.L.A. for Hand Hills, informed The Mail that the Emerson bridge was now being rebuilt, and would be completed in about two weeks.

The Emerson bridge spans the Red Deer river north of Duchess. It was swept away last year. Ice spring when the river rose suddenly and a huge ice jam formed at the bridge crossing, such a tremendous pressure that the structure was destroyed.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Nels Monson, of Calgary, narrowly escaped death last Saturday when he was run over by the truck wheels of a house moving outfit which was moving a house from Bassano to Hussar. Monson was badly bruised but no bones were broken. One of the big iron wheels, on which the house was mounted, passed over his legs, and only the soft earth underneath saved him from terrible injury.

Duchess News

DUCHESS, Nov. 28--Mrs. Byers and sons Willie, Willard, and Paul, left Friday morning on a motor trip to California and Oregon to spend the winter.

Max Dunsmore was in Bassano Friday to consult Dr. Scott.

Among those who went to see the picture "Ranunculus" in Bassano were Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Miss Evelyn Muska, Mrs. Kuch, Mrs. Dunsmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pinner, Mr. Gahan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson.

A few of Helen Anderson's girl friends spent a jolly evening on Thursday celebrating Miss Helen's twentieth birthday. Delicious refreshments were served at ten o'clock, after which the girls went home wishing Helen many more happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sprague are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Nov. 6th, in the Bassano Hospital.

Mr. Halley and Mr. Leonard attended the banquet given by the Macons in Brooks on Nov. 27th. Mr. and Mrs. E. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Rose McDonald and daughters Jean and Lois, left yesterday on a motor trip to California to spend the winter.

Mrs. Sam Howe bought the cottage that was sold at public auction Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sison and three children leave Tuesday for Baltimore, Wash., to spend a month's holiday.

Nor. 23--John Martin had a sale on Monday, and is leaving for his new home in the Torran building, Bassano, about the middle of December. Mr. Conn will carry on his business at Rossmore under the management of F. Hamar, of Bassano. Mr. Conn has leased the Torran building, and will put in a stock of groceries, dry goods, and men's wear.

THE WEATHER

Although snow threatened early in the week, the weather turned clear again, and continues bright and warm. Stock raisers are pleased with the open weather.

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Cuthbert Perry Johnson, cousin of Mrs. Ray Phillips, Bassano, died in the Bassano Hospital Wednesday morning, Nov. 28th after about two weeks illness. He contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia and other complications.

The young man and his brother William came to Alberta last spring from their home in Edmonton, Durham County, England, and resided with their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Fryer of Cassile. Deceased is survived by his younger brother, William, and two sisters in England.

The funeral service will be held at the Anglican Church, Bassano, Friday afternoon, Nov. 30th, and the remains will be interred in the Bassano Cemetery.

THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a.m. 1st Sunday in the month. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sunday in the month. Evensong at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector
H. O. Bradin, rectory warden
J. R. Donaldson, people's warden

McKEE'S STORES GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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| Hamsterley Farm Peas, No. 5, 3 tins | 49 |
| " " Corn, 2 tins | 38 |
| " " Tomatoes, full size tins, 3 tins | 49 |
| All Choice quality goods | |
| Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. | 25 |
| Seeded Raisins, large puffed, 2 lbs. | 35 |
| Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins | 25 |
| Pork & Beans, Alymer's best, 3 tins | 37 |
| Buckwheat Pancake Flour, per pkg. | 25 |
| Apple Butter, large tin, each | 23 |
| Cherry Jam, 4 lb. tin | 67 |
| Blackberry Jam, 4 lb. tin | 67 |

Special offer in Braid's Tea and Coffee
1 lb. Braid's Tea, 1 lb. tin Braid's Coffee, 1 handsome Green Teapot--all for **\$1.45**
See our window for display of goods. This is wonderful value

Winter Apples

On hand--a small shipment of KING DAVID apples to sell at **\$1.50 per case**
All other varieties on hand ranging from **\$1.75 per case up**

MAPLE SYRUP DIRECT FROM ONTARIO--This is the cheapest way to buy it, and you can rely on the quality.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The finest collection of merchandise suitable for Christmas Gifts ever shown in Bassano. Come in and choose your gifts while the selection is best.

Silk Underwear

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| BLOOMERS | \$1.95 and \$2.75 |
| VESTS | \$1.75 |
| COMBINATION GARMENTS | \$3.25, \$3.95, \$4.95 |
| BRASSIERES | \$1.00 |
| NIGHT GOWNS | \$2.95 and \$4.50 |
| PYJAMAS | \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.95 |
| STOCKINGS | \$2.95 |

Ladies' Gloves

Duplex Fabrics, New Blended Moths, Gaudin, Scotch Wool Knitted, etc.
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.95, and \$3.25 a pair

Beautiful Scarves

In Floral Crepe de Chine, Plain Crepe de Chine, Knitted Silk, in all the latest colorings.
95c, \$1.25, \$1.75, and \$3.95 each

Novelties

WRITING COMPENDIUMS 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c
SEWING SETS, scissors, thimble, etc. 75c, \$1.50
MANICURE SETS, complete 75c and \$1.50 each
POWDER BOXES 50c, 85c and \$1.50 each
CACTUS POTS 75c each
GARTER & POWDER PUFF SETS \$1.00 each
GARTER & SHOE TREE SETS \$1.00 each
FANCY GARTERS 35c, 50c, 75c a pair
SMOKER'S SETS, Antimony ware \$2.25 each
ASH TRAYS 25c each
2 Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holder in case \$1.50
FANCY PIN CUSHION 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50
Many other inexpensive novelties
LARGE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS CARDS
5c, 10c, 15c, 25c each, with envelope

Silk Hosiery

The famed HOLEPROOF and WOODS LAVENDER LINE QUALITY in all the new shades.
HOLEPROOF 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95
WOODS LAVENDER LINE \$1.95

Lovely Handkerchiefs

Boxed and single, in beautiful Floral Crepe de Chine, Jap Silk, Embroidered Lawn, Pure Linen, etc.
SINGLE HANDKERCHIEFS 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c each
BOXED THREE HANDKERCHIEFS 40c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair

Bedroom Slippers

In lovely Satin Brocade, Black Patent, and Felt
\$1.95 and \$2.50 per pair

Bassano's Exclusive Men's Wear Store

SCARVES - TIES - HANDKERCHIEFS
SOCKS - BELTS - SHIRTS

We have a large selection to choose from. Practical gifts for men and boys; in sets and boxed in attractive gift boxes.

BOYS' SCARVES

In Silk and Rayon, lovely colorings; just the right size for boys; prices \$1.00 to **\$1.75**

BOYS' SCARVES & TIES TO MATCH

Attractive patterns; boxed --- **\$1.25 - \$1.50**

BOYS' BELTS

Soft leather, in sizes up to 32; boxed; prices 50c to 75c

BOYS' TIES

Bow Ties and Four-in-hand; snappy patterns; prices 50c and 75c

ARM BAND AND GARTER SETS

NEPENDING SETS in attractive gift boxes from 50c to **\$1.75**

POWERSHIRT SHIRTS and PYJAMAS; JAEGER PURE WOOL SOCKS, WAISTCOATS, SWEATERS; FINGER GLOVES.

MEN'S SCARVES

The best range we have ever shown; the season's newest; Cut Silk Squares, Silk, and Silk & Rayon, Scotch Flannels; beautifully blended colorings; price --- **\$1.25 to \$3.95**

MEN'S TIES

Silk and Knitted Crepe de Chine, Bow, Attractive neckwear; Stripes, Dots, in well blended colorings; Christmas boxed --- 50c to **\$2.50**

BELT SETS

Plain and fancy straps, with initialed buckles and watch chain to match, silver plated; prices from 75c to **\$3.75**

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